

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Masahiro TAKAHASHI )  
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Serial No.: 10/773,587 )  
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Filed: February 6, 2004 )  
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For: Light Emitting Device Having Transparent )  
Film Varying Refractive Index And )  
Manufacturing Method Thereof )  
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Examiner: Sikha Roy )  
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Confirmation No.: 6735 )  
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Art Unit: 2879 )

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE (B) AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicant has the following response to the Final Rejection of September 1, 2006.

Applicant will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

Claims 1-3, 9-13, 20-22 and 28-32

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-3, 9-13, 20-22 and 28-32 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Utsumi et al. (US Publ. 2004/0166362).

Not entered  
S. Roy  
12/8/06